GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:272
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
HIRING OF PRIVATE GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India have spent huge amount to hire private godowns forstorage purpose where FCI have their own godown facilities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of such expenditure incurred during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Private godowns are hired on the basis of total requirement of storage space and available storage facilities owned by Food Corporation of India at a particular place. The requirement of storage space depends on procurement needs and storage of stock meant for Public Distribution System and other Welfare Schemes.

(c): State-wise rent paid for hiring of private godowns during the year 1998-99 is given in the statement attached. The rent for the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is yet to be finalized.

(d): Periodic review is undertaken by the Regional Heads of the FCI to dehire godowns which are not required.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 272 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

REGION-WISE RENT PAID FOR HIRING OF PRIVATE GODOWNS DURING THE YEAR 1998-99.

Sl.No.	Name of the Region	Total amount paid Amount in lakhs
1.	Haryana	115.17
2.	Himachal Pradesh	0.22
3.	J&K	2.08
4.	Punjab	813.69
5.	Rajasthan	79.08
6.	Uttar Pradesh	48.79
7	Andhra Pradesh	27.86
8.	Kerala	2.64
9.	Karnataka	13.26
10.	Gujarat	189.88
11.	Maharashtra	32.62
12.	Madhya Pradesh	99.48
13.	Bihar	111.38
14.	Orissa	37.71
15.	West Bengal	43.27

16. P.O. Kolkata 30.29
17. Assam 51.19
18. NEF 7.96

TOTAL 1706.57